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Colleagues,

You have been selected to participate on the RAF's Dose Additivity Paper Review Panel*. The Paper and charge to the review panel are attached. We're looking forward to working with you to review the Dose Additivity Paper for technical accuracy as well as responsiveness to EPA's program-related needs. Your draft comments on the attached paper are due July 24. Please send them to both David and Lawrence.

Draft comments will be collated and we'll highlight any issues where there appears to be disagreements among reviewers or with the paper's writing team. A three hour meeting is tentatively scheduled for 1:30-4:30pm EDT on Wednesday, August 2, where we'll resolve our panel's positions on any contentious issues and finalize our comments.

Please follow these instructions in conducting your review. The review should be tracked in MS Word's "track changes." Only minor editorial changes should be made directly in the text, *unless* accompanied by a comment bubble. If significant or substantive revisions are made to the text they need to be identified and explained in a comment bubble. The rule is if you want a response to your proposed revision, it needs to be flagged in a comment bubble. Revisions proposed in the text that are not flagged in comment bubbles will be either accepted or not by the writing team *without explanation*. Only recommendations and edits identified in comment bubbles will be included in the response to comments. If you prefer to make your comments separate from the document, and do not use comment bubbles in the track changes function, please provide specific page/line references for all recommended edits (these comments will also be addressed in the response to comments).

You are encouraged to reach out to one another, other EPA experts, and to the writing team lead, Glenn Rice, to discuss issues that may be unclear, or with which you may not agree, to clarify or resolve prior to submitting your draft comments.

If you have any questions please contact either one of us.

Thanks,
David Bussard & Lawrence Martin

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